

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Ms. Laura Sykora
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United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.(UTSE)
14111 Capital Boulevard
Wake Forest, NC 27587-5900

Dear Ms. Sykora:

To assist the Authority in its evaluation of Docket 00-01067, *Tariff to reduce Switched Access Rates and increase Toll Rates*, it is requested that you respond to the following:

1. Please provide documentation that demonstrates the proposed Intrastate Switched Access rates are above the statutory price floor as required by TCA § 65-5-208. Provide all supporting documentation including detailed costs of the essential and competitive elements.
2. Provide UTSE's Tennessee Interstate Switched Access minutes of use (MOU) by carrier for the most recent available twelve month period (separate originating and terminating).
3. Provide the average Interstate Switched Access rate for originating and terminating MOU; and the supporting detail for your calculations.
4. With regard to our Data Request of December 21, 2000, please provide a specific date that we will receive the responses to inquiry numbers 6,7, and 9.

Please submit the requested information and thirteen copies by January 25, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact Tommy White at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 176).

Sincerely,

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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